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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL OFFICER IN NIAMEY

REF: STATE 223403

1. SUBJECT TO WISHES OF AMBASSADOR JAMES (NOW ON LEAVE IN U.S.), POST CONCURS IN ASSIGNMENT OF WASINIAC AS PERSONNEL OFFICER IN NIAMEY. WE BELIEVE WASINIAC SHOULD TIME HIS ARRIVAL TO HAVE SHORT OVERLAP WITH MAC LEOD, ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW PLANNED OCTOBER WAGE SURVEY WHICH WILL GREATLY EFFECT MORALE HERE. FURTHER, IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF JAO DIRECTOR FOR TWO MONTHS HOME LEAVE SEPTEMBER 15 MAKES IT DOUBLY IMPORTANT THAT WASINIAC BE ON BOARD BEFORE MAC LEOD LEAVES. (WE TRUST WASINIAC WILL HAVE FRENCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY.) THERE ARE HOWEVER SOME FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS OF WHICH DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE.

2. WHILE NIAMEY CAN THOROUGHLY APPRECIATE URGENT PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS IN OUAGADOUGOU, WE BELIEVE IN FAIRNESS TO EMPLOYEE WE MUST CALL ATTENTION TO HER COAR DATED AUGUST 23 WHICH SETS OUT CAREFULLY CONSIDERED PREFERENCES, WHICH WERE BASED ON AGENCY'S EXPRESSED REQUIREMENTS, AND SUPPORTED BY USAID/NIAMEY. FIRST TWO CHOICES LISTED WERE ASSIGNMENT TO HAITI AND RETURN TO POST RESPECTIVELY.

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3. EMPLOYEE BELIEVES COAR PREFERENCES WERE NOT CONSIDERED IN ASSIGNING HER TO OUAGADOUGOU. SHE IS NOW COMPLETING ONE TOUR IN A HARDSHIP POST IN THE SAHEL; SHE WOULD APPRECIATE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION FOR ASSIGNMENT IN OTHER AREAS LISTED IN HER COAR. IF NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE IS FEASIBLE, EMPLOYEE SUGGESTS THAT SHE BE ASSIGNED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR IN NIAMEY WITH R&R IN DECEMBER 1978. AGAIN SUBJECT TO WISHES OF AMBASSADOR JAMES, POST WOULD HAVE

NO OBJECTION TO SUCH ASSIGNMENT.KEOGH

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